

FEW EXPERIENCED TRACK MEN OUT

But Coach Monilaw Has a
Wealth of New Material
to Choose From.

TWO MEETS WITH JAYHAWKERS

Missouri Also May Enter
Events at Chicago and
Philadelphia.

Training for the spring track meets of the University of Missouri has begun and already a large bunch of athletes are at work in Rothwell Gymnasium. Only nine of these men have previously appeared on the Varsity squad and only five of them are "M" men in track. There is a wealth of new material of much promise, but the University has not been so short on experienced track men for several years, is the opinion of the coaches.

Missouri will again meet Kansas this year in two track meets. The first will be the annual indoor meet at Kansas City in March. The second will be an outdoor meet at Lawrence in May. Missouri also will probably meet Washington at St. Louis in an indoor contest and at Columbia later in the spring in an outdoor meet. Besides these four meets, Missouri will compete in the annual Missouri Valley Conference meet, which was held at Kansas City last year.

May Enter Philadelphia Meet.

Coach Monilaw is considering entering men in the Intercollegiate Conference meet at Chicago and the meet at Philadelphia. Dr. Monilaw thinks that the prosperous condition of the athletic association here justifies sending at least a relay team to the big meet at Philadelphia. Capt. Douglas may also be sent to compete in the 440-yard run and the sprints.

Should Missouri enter the four-mile relay at Philadelphia the following men will be contestants for the honor of representing the school: Steele, 4:45; Johnson, 4:48; Cleland, 4:39; possibly Jackson, 4:30; Dudley, 4:50; Bungardt, Chrisman, Shuck and Tipton.

Of the old men who are back in school and eligible for the meets, Sam Avery has a record in the pole vault of 10'6" and is an "M" man; Crain has a record of 53 in the 440; Cleland a record of 4:39 in the mile and is an "M" man; Capt. Douglas has the following records: 50 yards, :05-4; 100 yards, 1:01-1; 220-yard dash, :22-2; 440 yards, :51-1; Driver, 440 in :52-3; Latschaw, 440 in :51, also an "M" man; W. Roberts, 37.6 in the shot put, also an "M" man; W. M. Sigler, 440 in :53.

Among the Missing.

Of last year's stars who will not be out are the following: Snyder, Dumas, R. B. Branham, Kurtz, Carothers, Pickrell and Lillard. These men are difficult to replace, although Dumas may possibly return to school the second semester. Old-time favorites who may again appear in track suits this year are: Frank L. Jackson, long-distance star; Walter W. Stewart, 440-yard man and winner of the Varsity "M"; and Bungardt, half-miler of two years ago.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP WILL COST \$12,000

That is Estimate for Four Months
Made by African Traveler.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A traveler with wide experience in hunting in Africa has made a calculation as to the expense of the proposed trip by President Roosevelt, which he estimates, conservatively, at \$12,000, without allowing for unforeseen expenses that are certain to arise. The figures, providing for a stay in Africa of four months by a party of five, are:

Passage United States to Naples	\$1,000
Passage Naples to Mombasa	1,800
Camp outfit, special clothing, etc.	1,500
Ammunition, guns, food, transportation in Africa	3,000
Headman	1,000
Two gun bearers	200
Cook, two personal servants	400
Four askaris (game watchers)	400
100 porters	1,600
Fire moles	750
Treating trophies	1,000
Total for 4 months	\$12,000
Estimated additional for 8 months	15,450
Total	28,450

Randolph County Club Elects.

The Randolph County students in the University of Missouri Tuesday elected the following officers for this year: President, Roy E. Miller; vice-president, F. A. Martin; secretary-treasurer, Mahelle Hunter; corresponding secretary, Frank B. Ficklin.

SHE'LL TAKE PART OF GILDED YOUTH IN "THE BURGOMASTER"



MISS RUTH WHITE

HARRY HERMSEN and dainty Ruth White will lead the revival of "The Burgomaster" at the Columbia Theater Saturday, Matinee and night. These two are in the roles of Peter Stuyvesant, governor of New Amsterdam, who sleeps 200 years and awakes to find himself in modern New York, and of Willie, the gilded youth who essays to show him around town.

The costumes and scenery are new, some of the scenes having been changed. "The Burgomaster" was the first Pix-

ley and Luder musical comedy to gain favor. It is in a class with "Robin Hood" and "The Prince of Pilsen" for tunefulness. "The Tale of Kangaroo," "I Love You," the famous Indian Chorus "The Rainy Daisies" and other songs have a lilt that send the auditor from the theater whistling merrily. Miss White has written a new song, "How Many Have You Told That To?" The chorus, which is large, has been selected especially for its singing and dancing ability.

CORK BULLETS TO STOP AUTOMOBILES

Frenchman Invents a New
Weapon to Check
Scorchers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Next to being shot with a wax bullet in a duel the greatest danger to automobilists in the future is that of having the tires of their machines shot with a cork.

At police headquarters is a model of a new-fangled gun, invented by a Frenchman, for special use in the running down of violators of the speed ordinances. Instead of shooting a leaden bullet it discharges a cork and was designed for the use of policemen whose duty it is to stop speeders.

When the weapon is discharged the noise of the explosion is identical with that of the discharge of a revolver. The purpose is to "throw a scare" into fleeing motorists.

This is the theory of the inventor, who says his device is being used with success in Paris: Policemen pursue swift running motor car and orders driver to stop; driver gives no heed; policeman shouts, "Stop, or I'll shoot"; driver puts on high speed; policeman shoots; driver thinks policeman is shooting real bullets at tires; driver stops; is arrested; finds bullet made of cork; disgusted.

Some way Police Commissioner Bingham could not be made to believe that the thing would work out in practice as the French inventor contended it would. The Commissioner thought that if New York motorists found out policemen were armed with pop guns they never would stop when commanded.

In answer to this the inventor said it was a psychological certainty that the noises of a real and the cork-shooting gun being exactly the same, the fast drivers would be uncertain as to whether the policeman was shooting bullets or corks and would not dare to take a chance.

Commissioner Bingham expects to have an answer to this argument in a few days. Meanwhile, the deadly French weapon is at police headquarters with an enthusiastic inventor singing its praises.

Harvard Professor Dead.

Prof. Oliver Wolcott Gibbs, the senior member of the Harvard faculty, died at his home in Newport, R. I., last week after a lingering illness. Although Prof. Gibbs has not been actively connected with the teaching staff of Harvard for several years, he is well remembered for his eminent services both as an instructor and investigator.

HYPNOTISM MAY BE IN 'VARSITY COURSE

Psycho-therapy Probably Will
Be Taught at Minnesota
University.

Psycho-therapy is to be taught at the University of Minnesota in the medical department. This does not mean that psycho-therapy in the ordinary use of the term is to be put into the curriculum as a required or an elective study, but that the legitimate and logical use of suggestion is to be explained to the medical students as part of their instruction.

Although the plan is embryonic, it is likely that an instructor will be imported for the course, and that it will be for the fourth-year students. The faculty will not cater to anything that savors of chicanery, but it is expected that ultimately, probably next year, a course of lectures will be introduced on psycho-therapy, covering the logical and legitimate use of the treatment and also its dangers.

A new course in psychology established this year will in a sense pave the way for the course in suggestive therapeutics. This new department is established in Folwell Hall, and is compulsory for students working for the B. S. and M. D. degrees.

Discussed by Pastors.

Psycho-therapy in its various phases was discussed in a spirit of inquiry by the Baptist ministers of St. Paul in their weekly meeting. Dr. A. T. Fowler raised the question whether results similar to those said to have been achieved by the Emmanuel movement in Boston could not be produced without connection with religious belief. Others who took part in the discussion said that the same question had occurred to them.

Dr. Fowler read a paper, the title of which was "Religion and Medicine," in which he considered the Emmanuel movement from a religious and psychological standpoint. He did not assert that the work could have been done without the influence of religious belief, but he put forward as a significant fact that men who are no religious have wrought similar benefits in the treatment of disease.

"There is serious question in many thoughtful minds," said Dr. Fowler, "whether Christian Science, without its connection with religion, could not accomplish as good results."

Uncle Dan wants all of his friends to come around and wish him a Merry Christmas before they go home. (adv.)

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Says Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The waste of mineral products in the United States amounts to \$1,000,000 a day in value. The waste of natural gas amounts to 1,000,000,000 cubic feet a day, more than enough to light all the cities of the United States having more than 100,000 population. These statements were made by Senator Flint, of California, at the recent meeting of the National Conservation Commission.

Senator Flint called attention to the large waste of material and the large loss of life which characterizes the mineral industries in all parts of the country, which, he said, was deplorable.

"The waste in coal mining is equivalent to about one-half of the total product mined, or for the year 1907 about 240,000,000 tons," said Senator Flint. "With an entire waste of all mineral products approximating \$1,000,000 a day, and with the mineral production of the United States last year amounting to \$2,000,000,000, this waste is equivalent to more than one-sixth the value of the total production."

Mineral Supplies Are Limited.

"The seriousness of this loss is more clearly appreciated when it is remembered that our production and consumption are increasing much more rapidly than is the population of the country; that the mineral supplies for future use are limited in quantity and cannot be reproduced."

"But more serious even than this waste of materials is the excessive loss of life in our mining operations. We are grieved to find that last year, in coal mines alone more than 3,000 men were killed and more than 7,000 injured; and our distress is increased rather than diminished to find that the number of men killed is from two to four times as great as it is in other coal-mining countries."

"As to copper, lead, zinc and the precious metals, it is estimated that, without discovery of other deposits, at the present increasing rate of consumption, the known supplies of these materials will not last beyond the present century and the probability of discovery of new supplies is diminishing each year."

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